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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
March 1947

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during March 1947 was 69,120,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

March 1947 production was 22,451,000 pounds more than that of March 1946 and 17,845,000 pounds more than the March average for the 5 years, 1942-46.

Of the total amount produced 66,972,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,148,000 pounds or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 6 percent, or 4,328,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 64,792,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	: Animal and	:	Vegetable Oils	:	TOTAL
	: Vegetable Oils	:		:	
	L Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	
- Thousands pounds -					
March 1947.....:	2,068 :	80 :	62,724 :	4,248 :	69,120
March 1946.....:	1,425 :	85 :	42,229 :	2,930 :	46,669
March 5-year average 1942-46:	3,703 :	551 :	39,303 :	7,718 :	51,275
1946					
April.....:	1,268 :	41 :	40,139 :	2,063 :	43,511
May.....:	1,236 :	260 :	38,580 :	1,884 :	41,960
June.....:	715 :	40 :	31,741 :	4,502 :	36,998
July.....:	1,101 :	84 :	37,481 :	8,839 :	47,505
August.....:	934 :	30 :	37,351 :	5,072 :	43,387
September.....:	988 :	36 :	31,065 :	5,279 :	37,368
October.....:	1,267 :	61 :	48,428 :	9,570 :	59,326
November.....:	1,839 :	39 :	53,887 :	6,750 :	62,515
December.....:	2,562 :	53 :	52,258 :	4,883 :	59,756
1947					
January.....:	2,358 :	98 :	62,349 :	3,065 :	67,870
February.....:	1,898 :	51 :	62,356 :	3,054 :	67,359
Yearly Totals					
Total 1946.....:	16,321 :	1,533 :	498,419 :	56,379 :	572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438 :	9,540 :	490,881 :	89,124 :	613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875 :	10,654 :	446,312 :	92,925 :	583,765
Total 1943.....:	45,765 :	7,957 :	447,883 :	108,526 :	610,131
Total 1942.....:	53,759 :	2,653 :	305,650 :	61,215 :	423,277

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